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Of course, I am referring to the Standard and Heavyweight Chinchilla rabbits. Most Chinchilla breeders know that I have been in the industry for some time, but for the others I think they are entitled to know why they should consider my opinion worth while. So only a few words of myself. I have been raising Standard and Heavyweight Chinchillas since 1931. Renting most of the time, I did not dare build up a big rabbitry, so on the average I kept between 30 and 60 Chinchillas. This did give me a great chance to do a lot of experimenting with food, housing and breeding problems.

At this point I want to say that, excepting one or two breeds, I personally think all of our breeds are worth while. Choose your breed with respect to the use you make of them. If you are interested as a business and want to grow for meat, fur and show, try New Zealands, French Silvers or Chinchillas. Any breed whose weight goes over 7 pounds.

Now, I want to talk Chinchillas. If you are now raising anything else, keep right on breeding, because I think Chinchillas will fit right in your rabbitry side by side with any other breed.

We have two varieties of Chinchillas, Standard and Heavyweight. The Standard doe is from 6½ to 8 pounds. The Heavyweight doe 8 to 11½ pounds. Give me 100 good Heavyweight does and I am willing to gamble that if handled properly year after year

## Why I Raise Chinchilla Rabbits

*By Paulus Adams*

Director American Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Assn.

will make more money than any other breed will do for you. I can almost see those New Zealand breeders getting out their war paint, but this is my own personal opinion. And I have raised New Zealand Whites too, although on a small scale.

What makes the difference? Fur of course. If you have ever looked into the fur of a Chin that has good fur, you know that THERE is the difference. If you have not, then visit a show as soon as you can; and do so.

I am going to call your attention to the good points of our little champion, the Standard Chinchilla, the rabbit that has put the rabbit business where it is today. We all know that rabbits were a boys hobby until the Chinchilla club with John Fehr as president, and Edw. H. Stahl as secretary, came along with the Standard Chinchilla and took the c-ire country by storm.

I have raised several thousand Standard Chinchillas and have used breeding stock from quite a few of our leading breeders, and they are still interesting to me. I want to remind you that if you do not want to study and

work with your bunnies, do not raise Chinchillas, for you will not succeed. There is only one medicine that I ever needed for my Chinchillas, and that was a cold remedy, and I do not need that anymore. I know some breeders who have to keep a regular medicine chest. My advice, do not buy any stock from that breeder!

In a herd of Standard Chinchillas, that are fed and cared for properly you can produce a fryer that will dress 2 pounds or better in less than 12 weeks. Some breeders can produce a fryer of that size much quicker and if that is what you want, raise Heavyweight Chinchillas.

When your Standard doe kindles and you count the young healthy baby rabbits, you can bet your life she will raise them all if you do your part. I kept actual tally for several years and found that my Standard does would raise 90 per cent while my Heavyweight Chinchillas and New Zealand Whites would raise about 75 per cent. The main reason for this was that when they were only a week old or thereabouts the mother rabbit would trample on the babies. The Standard

Chinchillas simply did not hurt theirs, while the heavier rabbits trampled their babies to death.

If the quarters are kept clean you do not have to worry about sore hocks or ear canker. I have NEVER kept a remedy for either in Standard Chinchilla quarters, but found that you do need them for heavier breeds.

I have attended many club meetings and shows and often hear breeders discussing feeding of their young rabbits. If you use common sense you do not have to worry about feeding problems with Chinchillas. Some breeder would ask what do I mean, common sense in feeding young rabbits. This is no treatise on feeds or feeding, but ask your wife or mother her opinion of any one who would try to raise a three-months-old baby by feeding it meat and potatoes. She would say they were crazy. Well, so would I because their tender little bodies would revolt! Exactly the same reasoning applies to a baby rabbit. Start it on some good wholesome food that is easy to digest and let it have it from the day it starts to nibble at food. Here is a word on this subject that may insult some of our feeding experts, but think it over! When they start to eat, do not let them have a heavy concentrated food in front of them. It may be all right for rabbits over three or four months old, but not for babies. Let them start on good leafy hay with a  
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## RABBIT BREEDING BOGS DOWN

BY BOYD SMITH

One prime factor is wrong with the rabbit industry today. This conclusion is evidenced in talking with growers and in reading the trade journals of the industry. What ails the rabbit industry is—rabbits.

There has always been a profitable market for certain types of rabbits. In the fancy show stock field good rabbits are at a premium. In the commercial field, meat carcasses and pelts of premium class bring premium prices. Inferior stock drags the markets. Too many rabbits in our hutches have points which disqualify them as fancy stock, are expensive boarders because they arrive at marketable age too slowly, reflect a dead loss through mortality, and are not virile as breeders. All of these characteristics are hereditary.

Bluntly, we cannot see the primary ingredient in our business. We overlook the germ plasm.

We select a fine specimen for show, breeding, fur or meat. We choose for its mate a rabbit of opposite sex which as nearly as possible matches it in good points. A litter is kindled and these offspring are not uniformly like the parents. They are a disappointment, for breeding - you see - is like chemistry. Pour a beaker of red colored liquid into a beaker of bright blue liquid. The mixture comes out crystal clear because there are hidden properties in those ingredients which we cannot see. Interacting on each other, they produce, something entirely dissimilar to the apparent color of either separate original ingredient.

Mix the germ plasm of two fine rabbit specimens, and if no consideration of family traits is given, the chances are definitely unfavorable to good results. Why is this? Recall for a moment the elements of heredity taught in every high school science course. An A, B, C, D, review tell us:

**ATAVISM** - is the word covering the re-appearance of a characteristic after a lapse of generations. The neighbor's red-headed brat (both parents are brunettes) is an atavistic throw-back to some red-headed great grandparent on BOTH sides of the family.

**BACKCROSS** - means breeding a hybrid (mixed breed) back to one parent type.

**CHROMOSOMES** - are the dark colored rods or nodules in the

nucleus of the male and female germ cells, which carry genes controlling the development of characteristics. In other words a rabbit starts as a single cell, and the adult specimen can only become a combination of those characteristics which were passed on to it in the egg and sperm cells of its parents.

**DOMINANT** - a characteristic possessed by one per cent of a hybrid which shows up in the hybrid to the **APPARENT** exclusion of contrasting characteristic in the other parent. The characteristic which does not show up is called recessive. If you were to breed a black buck to a white doe, the offspring would be colored in every case. Whiteness in a rabbit is merely absence of color (albinism), and as such is recessive to presence of color. If one parent has pigment, or color, and the other parent lacks pigment, or color, then the offspring will have color in their hair, eyes, and skins.

However, what they are and what they look like are two different things. Remember, the germ cells of which they were developed came of mixed parents, one having color and one having no color. While the bodies of these children show only the dominant characteristics of pigmentation, the egg cells or sperm cells which they will pass on to their offspring contains BOTH the recessive and dominant factors. If a mating takes place with another rabbit, which is colored but which carries in its breeding cells the recessive characteristic of albinism, then the offspring of these two black parents may be pure white. So much for definitions.

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Rabbit breeding is older than recorded history. Occasionally a new breed is developed by fanciers (such as the Rex in its various colors) but any improvements in both old breeds and new breeds come about through survival of those which most nearly fit the standards for that breed. Thus the breeds become more stable, or "pure."

This method has taken us about as far as it can. The most we expect now from the practice of saving good specimens is to hold the breed at its present level. Additional progress will be extremely slow. Improvements in feeding and housing have not made any appreciable step-up in the standards of any breed, although they have resulted in making border-line specimens more profitable, virile and healthy as well as preventing injury to good specimens through mismanagement and malnutrition.

To make advances in rabbit breeding requires two things. First, too little is known about rabbit genetics. The average breeder does not know which factors he should breed toward, nor which are inheritable, nor which are dominant or recessive. He cannot see what is in the germ plasm, yet this is the stuff with which he must work.

To correct this calls for observation, intuition, attention to detail, and study of all available sources of information. If this is too much trouble you, as a breeder, should not "crab" about rabbit raising being an unprofitable chore.

The second requirement to achieve progress is a complete revision of breeding standards. We should say "What are we breeding for?" instead of "What are we breeding to?" If you will permit a grammatical misplacement of prepositions to emphasize my proposition.

The **GUIDEBOOK** and **STANDARD** of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association classifies and lists qualification for 62 different breeds. Points permissible in some breeds disqualify in others. Serious disqualifications of fancy breeds have no bearing on the intrinsic value of the animal's ultimate usefulness. The breeding ideals are not primarily based on biological or commercial values applicable to a breed-improvement program. These standards are artificial, and in breeding toward them other factors are lost, to the detriment of the breed and the specimen.

Esthetic show points are not wrong in themselves. The fancier exaggerates their importance, makes them more complex, and really fundamental considerations of breeding get scant attention. Thus, the breed as a whole is retarded or regresses.

Emphasis on show points has hurt the rabbit industry. Judges as wise as owls stand and ponder over a toe-nail, the tufting of an ear, the position of seven flank spots, the wryness of a tail. The crowds of awe-struck people stand open-mouthed, watching the judges make epochal decisions. Recruits to the industry are now urged to buy prize-winning stock as though this would be the basis for successful rabbit raising.

As Erwin Hopt wrote, in 1918, concerning fanciers shows: "A notice should be displayed in a prominent place over the show, reading something like this: 'This is all a joke, folks. Don't take the thing too seriously. It should be distinctly understood by all visitors that this is just a little game we boys have gotten up among ourselves. It has no relation to utility. Our prize-winning exhibits, upon which we so pride ourselves, mean nothing. They will not yield any more - or live any longer, or produce as healthy litters as will rabbits intelligently bred toward these ends instead of toward our artificial standards.'

The outstanding points of difference between many breeds of rabbits are extremely superficial. He is a rare judge who would stake his reputation on telling a Checker Giant from a Sandy Gray Flemish after they have been skinned and dressed for their ultimate use as a roasting carcass and their hair dyed and felted into a Stetson.

Chop off the heads, remove the tails and skin from these 62 rabbit breeds of ours, and you have about four different identifiable sizes and shapes of carcasses. Save the skins, dry and tan them; the market is limited to about six different colors and sizes in premium grades. The rest are hatters pelts.

The artificial points of difference which segregate 62 breeds are breaking down our industry. The situation is more complex than this picture indicates. Some breeders develop their own strains varying from the breed type in

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# WHO SHOULD BE A 4-H LEADER?

By KEITH FORBUSH

This is the second of a series of brief articles in which will be discussed some of the problems involved in the 4-H rabbit project.

At the outset we must understand that as rabbit breeders the American cannot sponsor the 4-H rabbit project. The state and county 4-H agents have charge of all 4-H work and all purposes and activities are subject to their approval. However, it is their policy to promote any variety of projects where there appears a sincere desire. The kind of project is of less importance than the general principles of 4-H work. They are: development of leadership, cooperation, worthwhile use of head and hands, and encouraging good healthy living among boys and girls.

The rabbit breeders throughout the country can cooperate in a good many ways just as the dairy cattle, sheep, hog and poultry associations have already put forth a great effort to help boys and girls interested in those kinds of livestock.

One of the most difficult problems is finding a good leader of a rabbit project club. The American could be of great assistance here. No fact which determines the success or failure of a club is more important than the leader. A boy's enthusiasm is important but improper guidance by a leader means failure. An interest in rabbits is essential but an interest in boys and girls is of greater consequence.

The following characteristics include some of the attributes of a successful 4-H leader:

1. He must have a desire to work without pay. A 4-H leader is never re-imbursed financially. All such work is voluntary. As a result present 4-H leaders are sincerely interested in their work and not seeking fortunes.

2. He must enjoy the company of boys and girls. The most important single element is the boy or girl. All activities and decisions must be done with his benefit in mind. It takes more than a passive desire to get along. It requires that he thoroughly enjoy helping them solve problems.

3. He must be open-minded. This means respecting another's judgment as well as mine. It means always allowing for the possibility that the other fellow might be right. He should tolerate that there may be other ways of doing it which may be as good as his own. The 4-H'er who is interested enough to stay with a project 10 to 12 months at a time is on his toes. Sometimes his originality produces ideas superior to practices based on seasoned opinion.

4. He must try to think scientifically. Many of these 4-H mem-

bers are being taught in our schools to draw conclusions only on sufficient evidence. It is too easy to conclude that "the buck is to blame," if the doe fails to kindle, or that "Vicks will cure colds," if a few rabbits recover after such treatment. The right kind of thinking will help put these boys and girls on the right track.

5. He should be honest. It is one thing to know that "honesty is the best policy." It is another thing to practice it. This is one thing which ruined many 4-H clubs in the past. A leader was too willing to praise up his own scrub rabbits so that the 4-H'er would buy them. The person who contemplates this kind of practice is due for prompt failure.

6. He should be a successful rabbit breeder. The leader who does not practice good procedures in sanitation, feeding and breeding cannot expect the 4-H member to do better.

7. He should be a collector of good information. Before accepting opinion he should want to know on what basis the opinion was made. What was the extent of the sampling? What was the reputation and training of the person who made the statement. He should continuously collect age the members to do the same authentic literature, and encourage regardless of whether the information conflicts with his own judgment. He will wish to use the services of the United States Rabbit Experimental Station at Fontana, Calif.

Being a leader is not only an enjoyable hobby but it helps the leader to become a better rabbit breeder. He is in close contact with young breeders who have not been blighted with a lot of unproven opinion. He will become a more successful producer because he will learn plenty from these 4-H boys and girls.

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# Angoras--The All Around Rabbit

By W. H. WEBB

Why raise Angoras? There is really no reason why anyone should not raise Angora rabbits, and a lot of reasons why everyone should.

When an Angora is born, it immediately starts producing an income for its owner. Within its first four days of life, it has a complete coat of wool. At two months, the time for its first harvest, there will be enough wool to pay for its keep up to that time, with a little extra. A meat rabbit must be sold off at that age in order to get top prices, fryer prices. An Angora goes right on making an income. Even if it is a buck, it still has wool and provides an income for its owner. It is not a free boarder, as the bucks in a meat heard are. If there are too many bucks in a herd, or there are culls, they can still be eaten or sold for meat, and they CAN BE FRIED, and tender, too. One of the best fried rabbits we had was an old three-year-old buck that developed buck teeth. It was so tender the meat fell off the bones when we ate it. The meat is sweeter than most meat rabbits, too, besides being finer grained.

The pelts are saleable, too, in quantities. Of course, it is not at all necessary to kill and skin an Angora to get your money out of them. They go right on earning a living for six or eight years. But, if there are culls, or if they were raised for meat, the pelts would not be a loss. The hide is tougher, and the wool much softer, and when they are tanned make a beautiful soft fur piece.

If you are a hobbyist, you can certainly use a little extra cash. If you raise rabbits for a hobby, none will yield a better income than Angoras. They make a nice hobby, working with a real live animal, providing much more interest than a stamp collection or a flower garden.

Speaking of flower gardens, the manure from the rabbits makes an excellent fertilizer. It is not too strong, as is chicken manure, and will bring wonderful results with flowers and shrubs and trees.

If you are a fancier, you will have to look far to find a rabbit more fancy than an Angora in full bloom. It is one of the prettiest animals on earth to look at. Even a fancier can use a little extra money now and then, and Angoras yield a steady income.

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oratories. Rabbits and cavies are  
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of stress, as France in 1917-1918  
showed the American doughboy  
that rabbits could be raised nearly  
anywhere on nearly anything, and  
even the poorest family could  
have a supply of meat that, from  
other and more expensive sources  
would have been prohibited. Brit-  
ain has developed its rabbit indus-  
try as have we, and the British  
government is sponsoring, as in  
the case of our Department of  
Agriculture, the development of  
more rabbits for meat.

Since I have been in Britain  
I have had the opportunity to at-  
tend one rabbit show and to see  
the types and breeds entered.  
Naturally censorship rules pro-  
hibit the location or other details  
about the show, but I can state,  
in general terms what might be  
found to be the rabbit situation  
throughout the Isles. The first  
thing that struck me was the fact  
that the New Zealand rabbit—my  
favorite and one of our standby  
types and breeds—is comparatively  
unknown in England. The Chin-  
chilla rabbits, both the stand-  
ard, the heavyweight and the  
rexed, are known and bred all  
over Britain. These folks think  
highly of the Beveren, and, of  
course, their English, Havanas  
and Erminerex rabbits appeal to  
the local people more than some  
of the breeds we have considered  
highly. I saw a goodly number  
of the Dutch which, to my sur-  
prise, were considered for meat.  
I have always used my Dutch for  
milk-giving nurse does and to  
help supply the pet trade. A  
Dutchman at weaning time is, to  
my mind, what the doctor ordered  
for Easter's gift to a child.

The people in the country are  
paying more attention to the  
raising of rabbits to supplement  
the meat ration, such stock to be  
brought up on food scraps and  
roughage that would otherwise  
not be utilized. I feel that we  
of the rabbit industry in the U. S.  
can well develop the rabbit for  
meat more than we have, and  
turn our attention to the scrap  
and waste roughage for the feed-  
ing of such stock. The job of  
selling the meat rabbit is not as  
hard as it used to be, and I be-  
lieve that we can push such rab-  
bits during this period better than  
any other. There is no reason  
to my way of thinking, why the  
city man cannot have a couple  
of does breeding some meat for  
him in his back yard—or in his  
garage (now that it may rea-  
sonably be considered empty).

If my duties permit I am going  
to call on some of the larger

breeders of this country and see  
what they are doing and how  
they do it. I am asking that I  
be furnished with two copies of  
your magazine, as I plan on giv-  
ing one copy to some British  
breeder—he may be a Scotchman  
or even an Irishman, or Welch-  
man, as I hope to visit all part  
of the islands. When and as per-  
mitted, by censorship regulations,  
I would like to pass on informa-  
tion that might be of value to  
our relationships with the British  
breeder.

You may tell the New Zealand  
breeders and the A. F. of N. Z.  
gang—that they have a potential  
market over here after this war  
permits of shipping. This coun-  
try would welcome the rabbit if  
they really knew it.

Major Ferris U. Foster,  
Hd., SOS APO 871,  
Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**FUNNY BUNNY BUSINESS HIT  
OPA**

A rabbit is a rabbit, and any-  
body who calls it "game or poul-  
try" is probably doing a little  
homemade interpreting to help  
him boost the price.

Such was the warning yesterday  
of Arthur G. Coons, state price  
officer for the OPA.

Coons said poultry and game  
prices are exempted from price  
control and for that reason many  
dealers have classified the four-  
footed bunnies in this wild life  
or feathered category.

"A rabbit is a rabbit and as  
such cannot be sold at more than  
the highest price charged in  
March," Coons said.

"We have received a flood of  
letters and phone calls reporting  
advances in retail prices of rabbit  
at many southern California mar-  
kets from the base last March.

"This is a direct violation and  
will be prosecuted."

The southern California rabbit  
industry is a 5 million dollar an-  
nual business, with approximately  
75,000 rabbits going to the local  
market each week.

(Editor's Note: The above clip-  
ping was sent to us by one of our  
California readers and was taken  
from a paper published on the  
coast. From information that we  
have seen domestic rabbits were  
not intended to be covered by  
price ceilings any more than poul-  
try. Certainly a man that knows  
meat knows that domestic rabbits  
can not be classified as red meat  
even by the wildest imagination.)

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## RABBIT BREEDING BOGS DOWN

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some respect. Ideals change from time to time in the same class of animals and from one locality to another. I recently asked for prices on New Zealand White stock of an eastern breeder, listing some breed standard qualifications. The reply I received conveyed the information that such rabbits as I described were grown only on the west coast and did not find a ready market in the east.

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Emphasis on pedigrees has hurt the rabbit industry. Pedigrees are an indispensable tool of the breeder, who must keep a record of parents to observe which factors predominate in the germ plasm. Rabbit pedigrees accompanying sold stock are but a meaningless jumble of pet names, with registry numbers in some cases and show winnings in others. Before the pedigree can be adequate as part of the basis for breeding it is necessary to find out from other sources how superior or inferior these ancestors were. It is necessary to know something of the atavistic tendencies they are transmitting to their offspring. Rabbit pedigrees are used as though they were solid indications of merit!

The mechanics of improving rabbit breeds are varied. Scientific in-breeding, outbreeding, cross-breeding, must each be practiced intelligently at proper times. Since there is so much to learn about the germ plasm and its management, it would be well, first of all, to concentrate on as small a number of objectives as possible. Dozens of artificial characteristics for 62 breeds is too much to handle! The indispensable objectives in rabbit breeding are fecundity, growth, and vigor. These are sufficiently difficult to attain without adding others that

have no bearing on fundamental values. Every unnecessary factor introduced for color, conformation or what not makes the problem that much harder. How much more sensible it would be for us to breed, for a time, toward heavy lactation in does rather than in breadth of their ears. So we must develop tests which will make the heavy milkers stand out, and keep record of litter weights, longevity, etc. The progeny test must be applied to breeders rather than the registration tests; for the registration test tells only what characteristics have appeared in the specimen, while the progeny test tells what the germ plasm does.

Strict selection on the basis of utility should be practiced. Inferior rabbits should never be bred, where it is known they carry inferior characteristics in their germ plasm. The advantage of inbreeding is in showing up undesirable traits quickly. If there is weakness in the parent stock, inbreeding will soon bring the defects out, and the line should be discontinued in favor of another more successful line, even though individual specimens in the weak line may look entirely up to standard.

Crossbreeding often results in offspring stronger and more vigorous than either parent's line. The mixing of the genes in crossbreeding is so wide that individuals within a litter and individuals in successive litters of the same parents vary widely. Results are not so predictable.

Line breeding of children and grandchildren to parents can be used to fix practically all of the dominant characteristics of a good specimen into numerous offspring.

The successful rabbit raiser of tomorrow is going to fix his eyes on sensible, profitable ideals and breed toward those ideals rather than toward the artificial standards of fancy pet stock.

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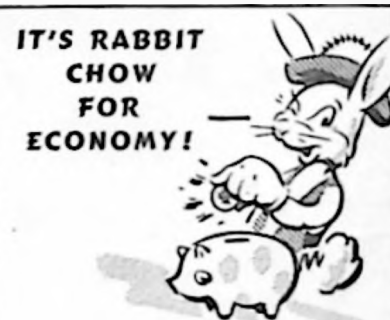
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### WHY I RAISE CHINCHILLAS

(continued from page 2)  
grain mixture that is not heavy, and one that is easy to digest. For instance, a mixture of four parts rolled oats, two parts of hulled or steel cut oats (not the husks), two parts corn cracked or ground. As the young get older, gradually cut out the rolled oats and feed your regular grain and hay. Enough for that.

If you are raising strictly for the meat trade, the Standard Chinchilla is a little too small, as this breeder usually wants to market his young at 8 to 10 weeks. But why raise just meat rabbits? Why not raise to sell also for fur, breeding stock and show? It takes no more feed to raise a 5-pound rabbit that is worth \$3 to \$5 than for a meat rabbit worth 75c. Does it? If you do not see the point, you will never be successful with Chinchillas, and I doubt with any other breed.

Now, a Heavyweight Chinchilla is a larger animal than the Standard and will reach butchering age quicker. And it still has that wonderful fur, only the size, frame, etc., are different. For the average breeder who will depend mainly on meat, the Heavyweight Chinchilla will be better. You will not have to wait quite so long to meat your young. That is their one and only advantage.

What really makes a breeder work when raising Chinchillas is the fur proposition. We have our fur problems with Chinchillas but they are not really as complicated as many breeders would have you believe. Until the last five years many strains would throw woolies or Silver Martens. That does not happen so much any more. Did you ever see a well matched Chinchilla rabbit fur coat? Unless you get into the \$500 and \$600 class of coats, you will not find any coat so beautiful as that made from the Chinchilla rabbit. Of course you must understand that you can not produce coats like this by simply buying some Chinchillas and sit back and let nature take its course. Start in and weed out light colored Chinchillas and

dark colored ones, and when you are getting a uniform color throughout your young stock, half your problem is licked. If you want your Chinchillas for a hobby you still have the same problem, and will get more thrill in solving it. I think you have about enough of this for one issue, but I did not get to tell you about a nest box that I designed for use in outdoor pens that has saved one litter after another for me in below zero weather. I'm willing to tell you about it if you are interested enough to tell the publisher. As I do not want to offer any dead reading to you.

Most writers always harp on the same old saw, "Join the Specialty Club." If you don't join the American Chinchilla Rabbit Breeders Association, C. N. Farley, Secretary-Treasurer, Sedalla, Mo., we will never miss your dollar! But you will never know all that you should about this wonderful rabbit.

Finally, do not write me and want to buy some of my Chinchillas. I do not have any for sale this year as I have been sick for several years, and was forced to cut away down on my herd. But if there is some other way I can help you, I will be glad to do so.

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# CAVY DEPARTMENT

Everett H. Fitch, Editor, 3101 N. 41st St., Lincoln, Nebraska

## Cavies In General

The facts contained in this article are based on the editor's own personal findings and are to be construed as such.

### Home

The animal must be kept in a cage or hutch in a building which rodents do not have access to. Most rodents carry typhoid and other similar diseases which are easily picked up by the cavy. The building in which they are to be kept must be free of drafts. The amount of space to be taken by each animal one and a half square feet per sow which allows room enough for the young to develop as well as give the mother ample room. Pens holding around 8 to 10 animals being the most profitable. Temperature must not vary too much, 60 to 80 degrees being the best range for reproduction and general health. If the temperature in the home or pen is below 60 it would be advisable to place a box 8 inches in height and with room in proportion to the number of animals in the pen. In this manner the temperature deficiency will be made up by the animal's own body heat. It is unnecessary to make pens over a foot in height. A satisfactory self-cleaning, or as nearly so as possible floor, may be made in the following manner. Make the cage floor of 1/2-inch hardware mesh, then place a hinged false floor of 3 or 5-ply veneer wood which has been thoroughly shellaced or varnished, underneath and as close as possible to your wire. Use hooks and eyes to hold the front edge. Make your false floor extend out about 3 inches in front of the leading edge of the pen.

### Bedding

Use straw, shavings, sawdust, chaff (oat chaff preferable). Any one of the above are satisfactory if used and cleaned regularly. If a false floor is used, sawdust lightly spread is the most satisfactory. If any of the above beddings are used on a solid floor they must be cleaned regularly. Straw, shavings every three days.

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### Feed

For summer rations, oats in any form (whole or rolled). You may make up a mixture, which is satisfactory, whole oats 75 per cent, wheat and soybeans 25 per cent. Lawn trimmings or fresh greens, all the cavy will eat in 30 minutes, twice daily. Feed dry lawn trimmings, or prairie hay at noon each day. Winter feeding the same as above plus the use of fourth cutting alfalfa or alfalfa leaves from any other cutting. The use of celery, lettuce, and cabbage leaves to take the place of the lawn trimmings. Feed carrots once a week during the summer and twice in the winter.

### Water

If for no other reason keep water in the pens during the summer months, to allow the cavies to hang their feet in on hot days, not real cold water, but rather just fresh water. Water bottles are much preferred, but if the pans are cleaned and refreshed twice daily, they will serve the purpose just as well. A drop of any germicidal in the water is permissible and advisable. If you choose to water in the winter either use bottles or let the animals have access to it only for a short time along about 2 o'clock each afternoon which is the warmest part of the day.

### Breeding

Sows may be bred as young as 35 days of age but is usually not advisable. In the present emergency such thoughts have been cast aside and most of the breeders are breeding every animal they have as soon as possible. The most satisfactory starting age is around four months of age and for laboratory purposes the boar is usually left in the pen the year around. A paying pen consists of seven or eight sows and one boar. The gestation period lasts from 63 to 70 days for normal birth. The average litter is three plus and is very satisfactory for production and rapid growth. Loss of litters by premature birth is attributed to many causes, the most common and the least mentioned of which is overheating. These causes are the most common during July and August.

### Diseases

This little animal is very hardy and is subject to practically the same troubles that you and I have. With due care and attention your losses should not run over 10 per cent. In fact with a little study and thought on the raiser's part he will have little difficulty in keeping them in tip top shape. Most of the ailments found in cavies may be stopped at the source by keeping the pens clean and using a creosote or cresol disinfectant often. In fact if anything shows up in your pen

figure out what treatment you would take for your own cure. Give the cure in proportion to the size of the animal to be treated. Pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid, streptococcus, paralysis, foot rot, virus and others are still similar to the same human diseases and should be treated likewise. So all in all why not take care of the cavy as you do yourself? Keep him clean, well fed and cared for and he will pay you handsomely.

### The Winner

Had some mighty fine letters and after due consideration have picked the following and hope you like it. Please write and let me know if you want a male or a female, first and second choice of colors.

Bloomington, Ind.,  
Aug. 11, 1942.

Mr. Everett Fitch,  
Lincoln, Nebr.,

Dear Mr. Fitch:

Am I helping toward national defense by raising cavies?

On September 15, 1918, an enemy shell exploded quite near me. Results: I spent 13 months in army hospitals. I lost my right arm and suffered extensive and permanent injuries to my left hand. My nervous system is very badly shattered. Veteran's Administration lists me as totally disabled and entitled to an attendant.

Immediately after Pearl Harbor I offered my services to the local director of civilian defense and to the local Red Cross. To my disappointment, neither unit

seemed to need me. Previous to Pearl Harbor I had offered the services of my amateur radio station, but local noise conditions prevented me from working on the assigned frequency. It just looked like there was no place for me.

Then I read that the raising of cavies and rabbits would help with the meat situation and to supply an increased number of cavies to fill the increasing need for these animals, I began the construction of hutches and pens and secured a few good animals in each class. The School of Medicine of Indiana University was very kind in loaning me a few nice cavy sows to help me get a start.

Newspaper articles state that laboratory animals are needed badly by our government for testing foods and serums and vaccines, and that the supply is far below the demand. SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE says that production is decreasing because so many breeders are being called into the armed services and into the manufacture of vital war materials.

Being physically unable to help manufacture guns, planes, ships, etc., what better can I do than this very small service of raising a few cavies for laboratory use and a few rabbits to help save some beef and pork for our fighting men—and I do mean fighting men!

If the information I have is  
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*Judge John C. Fehr, Editor*

First: Congratulations Angora Breeders and all who contributed to the September Special Issue. You have outdone anything that has ever been done along this line.

Even the Belgian Hare Breeders of 25 and 30 years ago who had practically no competitive breeds to show against were unable to put out a special with so much general information. "There's a reason" and I shall give you my views later on in this article. As a rule when SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE arrives I look it over from cover to cover and lay it aside, but with this Angora Special I continually pick it up and try to figure out how and why the Angora breeders should outdo all other breeds in this their second Special.

The Checkered Giant breeders put out a wonderful Special and I attribute this to the fact that 90 per cent or more Checkered Giant breeders are fanciers, very few are commercially minded. It's a

great sport to show Checkered Giants, meet the breeders and have those friendly discussions, and far be it from me to discourage the showing of any stock.

The Angora too is a most attractive and beautiful show rabbit and we have those fine points such as ear tufts, heavy pads under feet, bangs and head trimmings to strive for, yet with the exception of various sections of the country we see very few Angoras displayed in our show rooms. Please bear in mind that I said "with the exception of various sections" for I have attended many shows during the past year at which no Angoras were shown. This, my friends, was the reason for continually picking up the September issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE and to find the reason just why so many Angora breeders would be interested to the extent of writing an article or taking an ad in this Special Issue, yet many of them very seldom would show their Angoras.

In checking up I find that Angora breeders from 24 different states are represented in this Special, 15 of them western and mid-western states. I even re-read my own department and found that it lies in very fine with some of the other articles although at that time I did not know just how this Special would be. So when you turn back to the September issue I ask you to read my department in same and you will better understand why I am so enthusiastic at the fine showing made by the Angora breeders.

Mrs. Fehr and I had the pleasure and good fortune of meeting Dr. W. J. Reynolds of the Oregon Woolen Mills. We spent several hours with him and he was kind enough to take us through the plant and explain just how Angora rabbit wool ties in the wool industry. So when I see the pictures of the various machines in operation I am again reminded that there really is a foundation to Angoras. And when I turn to page 29 and see a truck load of Angora wool and another one ready to load I know there must be something to this.

I stated at the beginning of this article that "there's a reason" and there is, to sum it up in one word, I would say "Cooperation." What is cooperation? My definition would be for the boss or head man or men to jump right in with the other workers and get the job done. This is exactly what C. W. Orr of Palmer Lake, Colo., is doing, working in cooperation with the the 690 members. He takes no credit, his small notice on editorial page 6 tells the story in a few words. "This is your success, your Angora Special Issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. Your response has been so enthusiastic and so spontaneous that any effort we have given has been a pleasure to us. It is your articles, your pictures and your advertising that has made this number a success. We want to thank you and to thank SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE for our privilege of sharing with you in this Angora Special." You will note that the "I" has been eliminated entirely? "We," "Your," and "Our" have been substituted. That's cooperation.

You may be wondering what I am driving at by devoting so much time and space since last month was the Angora Special. I have been convinced more than ever before that to succeed one must have a good talking point. Angora wool at \$6 to \$7.00 a pound is worth talking about and

they are doing plenty of talking.

Let's check up on some of the other breeds and do some talking. Rabbit meat at from 35c to 45c per pound is worth looking into. Skins at from 80c to \$1.50 a pound is worth talking about. So let's look at the commercial possibilities along with the fancy angles. To this end and to try to encourage commercial breeders we shall have the following display at our show room and I do hope others will follow:

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

We, as commercial minded breeders who believe that the foundation of the rabbit industry rests on meat and fur, are determined to let the public know that rabbits are not only pets and to be used by magicians to take out of a hat, but are of vital importance during this emergency in furnishing meat, fur and wool for the armed forces and for those of us who may remain at home.

**Killing Contest, Saturday Night, 8 O'clock, October 3**

We have arranged for a killing contest at the show room. Entry fee for this contest will be \$1 and premium on this contest will be: 1st, \$5.00; 2d, \$3.00; 3d, \$2.00; to be judged as follows by a competent person:

Time: 60 points; appearance: or condition of carcass: 25 points; condition of pelt: 15 points.

The rabbits entered in this contest to be not over 3 months old and the carcass and pelts to be sold at auction, proceeds to go toward defraying expense of this contest. Should there be a surplus it will go to the general fund of the association.

We also propose to have on display domestic rabbits in various forms, such as broilers, fryers and bakers and rabbit meat prepared in various ways. There will also be a display of raw and dressed skins. Our sole purpose in putting on this display in connection with this show is to try to educate the public to the fact that rabbits can and should be bred for meat, fur and wool along with the hobby and pleasure of showing same at our various shows.

We ask the support and cooperation of all breeders and exhibitors who are interested in a real rabbit industry with a real foundation.

Signed, Commercial Com.,  
John C. Fehr, Chairman,  
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## MEAT SHORTAGE?

The Office of Price Administration is investigating a shortage of meat in numerous cities all over the country. I suspect the OPA knew the reason for the shortage even before there was a shortage. Certainly there was responsible officials in Washington who knew and who were trying to get their warnings across. Some months ago these officials through the press and the radio warned of this shortage and advised families to put rabbits and poultry in their backyards wherever possible. I too saw this shortage coming and told the readers of this department that now was the time to go in the meat rabbit business.

The meat shortage illustrates the sort of trouble that is inevitable when an administrator is given responsibility for holding prices down, but is deprived of control over elements which govern prices.

The wholesale and retail prices of meats were frozen. The price of livestock went up from one and one-half cents to two cents a pound. But the time that basic rise had reached the retailer, it meant a cut of from three to four cents a pound in his markup for overhead and profit.

Government experts say packers were losing from \$10 to \$15 on every head of cattle they slaughtered, processed and sold, and from \$2 to \$2.50 on every hog.

The same amount of loss, these experts estimate, was being split between wholesalers and retailers, with the latter taking a little the worse beating.

The smaller packers began going out of business. The big ones, with a sickly grin, allowed that they could stay in business as a patriotic duty, drawing on their reserves.

The big super-markets were losing money. The "papa and mama stores" got by, in part because their prices weren't under such close observation and in part because their businesses were

more flexible. The inbetween stores, backbone of the trade, were being squeezed.

What happened?

The stores began to hold back, particularly on beef and pork, because the more they sold the more money they lost. Raisers waited for higher prices and lost their market.

Now, with meat almost unbuyably high, there also is a shortage. But next fall there will be a glut on the market. The department of agriculture says there will be 28 million head of meat cattle to be sold before the year is over, a seventh more than last year, and 79 million hogs. The packing industry says there will be 92 million hogs to sell.

All of this has a big bearing on our rabbit industry. You can go into the rabbit industry quicker than most any other livestock. You who are raising rabbits for meat go to your local retail butcher and get him to put your dressed rabbits in his shop now while the meat shortage is on, because when the beef and pork surplus hits the markets this fall it will be too late. Now IS THE TIME, NOT NEXT FALL. We in California have found that once the public starts eating rabbit meat nothing can stop them. The price may go down as the other meats become more plentiful but you will have your market established and that is the important thing.

Many breeders have written me as to what I thought was necessary in going into the meat rabbit business. I would divide it into five parts:

1. Equipment.
2. Use only proven purebred sires.
3. Cull.
4. Completely feed.
5. Merchandise.

Rabbit breeders are in a fortunate position, for the reason that their industry is new and hence take advantage of lessons learned by other livestock breeders. There is money to be made

in the raising of any livestock, including rabbits, provided the breeder follows certain general laws of nature which cannot be repeatedly broken without much sacrifice. Breeders of sheep, hogs, and cattle have, for the past 200 years, have been improving their herds and flocks through the application of these simple rules. These rules as outlined above are absolutely necessary, if a success is to be made of the livestock enterprise regardless of whether it is beef cattle or rabbits. The first of these items is the one I believe is most neglected. Rabbit men are apt to put their stock in any kind of an old hutch. And I think that there is where lots of the rabbit breeder's trouble begins. The hutch should be large enough to be comfortable and sanitary. As much wire should be used in its construction as possible. It should be built so as not to have a self-made draft. And above all it should be handy—I mean by that for feeding and for watering and general care. I know a Flemish breeder here in California who will not sell a Flemish, regardless of the price offered, until the buyer tells the type of hutch he is going to put the rabbit in. You might think this foolish, but to put a big 16-pound Flemish in a dry-goods box hutch 2 x 2 is to spell disaster, and is a crime against the rabbit to begin with; so before this breeder makes a sale he satisfies himself that the rabbit will have a 50-50 chance to make good, which I think is good business ethics.

In discussing the use of purebred sires, let us first consider what is a pure bred. According to one definition, a pure bred animal is, or should be, one whose ancestry for many generations have been of one type and selected for the same purpose. The more generations of ancestors that have been thus selected and the more careful the selection, the purer breed is the animal. About 99 per cent of an animal, as a breeder or a producer, depends upon its ancestors. Knowing the ancestry of our breeding stock thus helps to take the uncertainty out of the business, or to express it in a different way, the true value of pure breeding is that it helps to take the uncertainty out of the livestock business. Take the uncertainty out of any business and it becomes a good business. The natural answer to the above statement will be that, "Well, we can't all afford pure breeds; if so, how can we go into the rabbit business?"

The main trouble with a good many breeders of livestock (rabbit breeders included) is that

they have too many scrub animals in their herds. What is a scrub animal? Briefly, a scrub animal is the product of bad breeding or bad care or a combination of both. Perhaps we can better express it by saying that so far as breeding is concerned, the scrub animal is one that has a long line of measley, mean, inferior ancestors, so many of them and also mean, that its life work of worthlessness is cut out for it from the start, or it may have had so many kinds of ancestors that it does not know what to do. Thus it is too often the case that when does are bred to inferior sires, the result is more or less like a cross word puzzle and about the safest thing that can be said about the offspring is that the majority of them will be money losers. Can we afford to gamble with a scrub?

Thus, having a picture of the purebred versus the scrub, many breeders may want to know the proper way of improving their herds. Two avenues present themselves in the way of solution. First, either dispose of the entire herd and start fresh with animals of good breeding or, secondly, do the next best thing and buy some good sires. These sires should be typical examples of the breed which they represent. Mating this sire of known ancestry with the best selected does of your herd will give offspring which will not be scrubs. They will at least be half-bloods of known ancestry. The selection of the best females in the first litter and the use of another pure bred sire, the next offspring will be three-fourths bloods. In this way, by selection and breeding to known sires, quality can be improved until such time as the entire herd can be put on a purebred basis. These half-bloods and three-quarter-bloods are known as grade animals. To be exact, a grade animal is one that has one purebred parent, the other being a mixture.

The third point in the platform is to cull all off-type animals of low quality. This is self-explanatory. If we are to do away with the scrubs and improve our herds by the use of pure-breeds, or stock of known ancestry, we cannot afford to fill our hutches with a lot of individuals of poor constitution, slow in maturing, unhealthy examples of the breed they represent. Use of this kind of stock will lead the breeder to failure sooner or later.

The whole story has not been told concerning success from use of purebred sires. Having gotten that far with the improvement program, it is necessary to continue it with proper feed and

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care. Proper feed and care will not get far without good breeding and selection. Thus, one depends upon the other. Neglect either and the animals will go back to the old wild, original type. To improve livestock and to keep the improvement we already have means continual effort the continual use of good sires and continual good feeding and care. This is as true of rabbits as it is of beef cattle or of hogs.

The fourth point mentioned in the platform was to completely feed. Some mention of this has been made in the previous program, but it should be again emphasized that in order to hold the improvement gained through the use of good breeding stock, it is necessary to completely feed the animals in order that continuous development may be maintained. A good engine without fuel is worthless. Likewise, a pen of good rabbits, without the proper feed, will not mature. Complete feeding means exactly what it says and cannot be defined as the supplying of only a part of the requirements of the animal. This includes a proper amount of protein, carbohydrates, fats and minerals in the right proportions, in order that the body weight of the animal can continuously gain through the fattening period or that the health and development of the breeding stock may be maintained through the gestation period.

The fifth point in the platform is to merchandise. This necessarily follows the development of the other four points in this program. If the first four points have been rigidly followed, the merchandising of the product should be easy, for the reason that a good quality of goods is more easily sold than one of poor quality.

Summarizing briefly the points made above, rabbit breeders of southern California should take advantage of valuable lessons learned by beef breeders, swine men and sheep men in heading up their herds with the best individual herd sire that can be obtained and by building up their herd through the use of this animal and the best of their does. By continuous selection and culling out of poor off-type individuals, any rabbit herd can be improved in quality. In doing this culling, certain standards should be kept in mind, which are necessary, depending upon whether the rabbits are being grown for meat or for fur. With these standards, intelligent culling can be practiced. Not the least of the points in good management, leading to better quality of product, is a complete feeding schedule. This feeding schedule should include the requirements for the proper development of breeding animals and the fattening of feeder stock. It should be mentioned in connection with management that proper sanitation is paramount in keeping the herd in the best of health. Having carried on these factors to this point, the job of selling the product will be much easier.

It has been noticed that one of

the main troubles with the price of rabbits has not been the fault of the butcher, but may be justly laid at the door of the producer. Too often breeders feel that any kind of a rabbit should pass as an A-1 product, when, as a matter of fact, the quality of some rabbits may be very low. In killing out the butcher may find a spotted liver, which causes loss of somewhere near a half-pound from the total weight of the carcass. In addition, the carcass is simply a skeleton covered with more or less stringy in the complete absence of any body fat. Breeders have got to recognize that the market demands uniform product, if a standardized price is to be maintained. This market demand is justified and to the breeder who is producing high quality fryers for the market should go the premium for high class quality meat.

To the rabbit breeders, may I say in conclusion, build a good hutch and keep it sanitary, dispose of your scrub stock and start your program of improvement through the use of good breeding stock, cull your herds vigorously at all times, disposing of these for what they may bring. You can't afford with the present feed prices to keep non-producers. Adopt a program of complete feeding to meet the requirements of your animals and follow this with very strict attention. The result should be greatly improved quality of your fryers and your whole herd will show an improvement that will in turn bring you more money from your investment. With this meat shortage facing the country for the next few weeks, NOW IS THE TIME TO START. If you intend to make yourself independent with rabbits, make MEAT your objective and your odds of success are much more in your favor.

#### CAVY DEPARTMENT (continued from page 10)

correct, cavy react to diseases and treatments in a manner very closely approaching the reaction of the human. And, from the same sources, I learn that they also react to an abundance or a deficiency of certain vital elements in food stuffs in like similarity to the human system.

During the continuation of this war, the United States will be called upon to feed not only our vast army, but to furnish huge food supplies to our allies. After the conflict is ended we will have to feed a large per cent of the eastern hemisphere, which will be bankrupt of manpower and agricultural equipment. Let us hope that our government will maintain for many, many years, a fighting force equal to any emergency. Twice in my 51 years we have been caught totally unprepared for a job we have had to do. It has cost us an unnecessarily huge number of men and amount of cash. Such a policy will mean that we will have a reduced number of men to produce an increased amount of food stuffs. The health of these nations and our own men demands

that they be supplied with serums and healthful foods. The cavy seems to be ideally suited to the testing of these things. So our government will have to have the cavy.

And we who have been forced out of the race—what better can we do than try to help supply this demand? In the very nature of things, our output will be small but if we will put our shoulders to the wheel and push with what little strength we have left in us we may be able to release a man who is needed some other place.

Do not misunderstand me, this work is not all a patriotic gesture. Being raised on a farm, I love the breeding and care of animals. My cavy and rabbits furnish me many hours of fascinating work, study and pastime. If the cavy I produce are of benefit to the war effort, that benefit is small compared to the benefits I derive from the production. And I do not mean the financial benefits.

Yes, just so long as foods and

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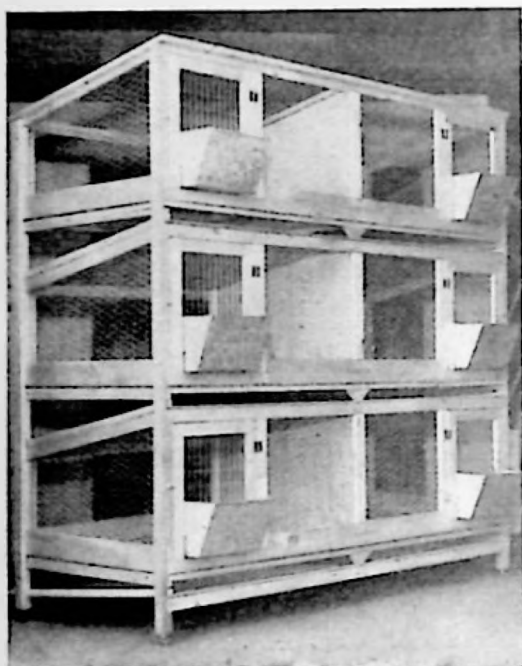
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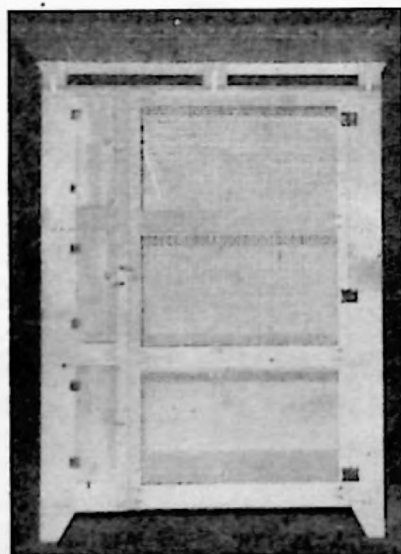
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## Snowballs - Some Melt - Ours Increase!

By W. J. SMILIE, Fort Collins, Colorado

Several years ago one of our children obtained a couple of does as pets. As he grew older and lost interest in his rabbits, as is often the case with youngsters, the care of these rabbits devolved more and more upon my wife and upon myself.

Last November, we decided that if we were going to continue to have rabbits we would decide upon some good strain and build around them. About this time, we noticed several very interesting articles in various periodicals—also a newsreel showing some of the highlights and the shearing of English Angoras.

We began investigating the possibilities of these animals—visiting several rabbitries, discussing the various phases of such an enterprise with the breeders we met—finally deciding that these were the animals with which we wished to work. After additional investigation, we decided to buy from the Pikes Peak Kennels at Longmont, Colo., stock that originated from the pens of C. W. Orr, of Palmer Lake, Colo., a man whom by this time we had found to be one of the outstanding leaders in the English Angora field—both from the viewpoint of quality and business methods.

We therefore purchased six long juniors—five does and one buck. Today—eight months later, we have on hand 64 outstanding individuals, four of our does having kindled twice and the fifth with one litter, giving us nine litters, or an average of seven and one-ninth, ranging from well developed juniors, down to youngsters just ready to wean.

Though I have worked with livestock nearly all my life never have I seen a higher percentage of increase in inventory than these likeable "balls of snow" have shown us in the first six months of 1942.

We have already received some nice returns from wool sales, and are more determined than ever to attain our ultimate goal of 1,000 wools in the hutches at all times.

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It was our pleasure to meet with, and join, the American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative on July 19 at Palmer Lake... to meet breeders from many of our western states.

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**Revising Our Standards:** As our present Standards of Rabbits and Cavies expire April 1, 1944, it will be necessary to have any proposed changes in our present Standards in the hands of the Standard Committee before our 1943 Convention so that same can be considered by the Committee and ratified on the convention floor. The reason I am again calling your attention to this important matter at this time is so that you will give same attention now and send your suggestions in to Mr. Lewis S. J. Griffin, who is chairman of the Standard Committee. I have noticed in the past that after our New Standards are all printed and mailed out to our members some of us just wake up to the fact that our Standards have been revised, and after reading same commence to offer suggestions and changes (and sometimes good ones) but they should have thought of these before the book was printed. As we will probably publish a Standard every three years in the future, instead of five, I do not believe any changes in these standards should be considered until time to publish the new book. Think it over and get your suggestions in early.

**Election Ballots Out Oct. 15:** Election ballots to elect A. R. & C. B. A. officers for 1943 will be mailed out October 15, or about that time. This will give all plenty of time to vote and choose the officers for 1943. If you do not receive yours, please advise.

**V. C. Reeder Still Interested:** V. C. Reeder, one of our old judges, in renewing his membership and Judge's license, advises that he and Mrs. Reeder are doing fine and have a fine summer home and farm located in a beautiful spot down in the Ozarks and located on the White River, where an abundance of black bass abound. Deer, wild turkey and quail are also on the farm and the letter made me feel like closing up "shop" and heading for Arkansas. Glad to hear they are doing so nicely and may they live many years to enjoy this cozy spot in the beautiful Ozarks. Mr. Reeder was one of the judges at Wisconsin State Fair this year.

**Another New Chartered Local:** The Virginia Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association of Winchester, Va., a newly organized local, has been granted a charter with us and they promise to be a very live organization and we are pleased to have them with us. Aubrey Gillian is secretary and advises they expect in time to make their association 100 per cent American. We wish them the best of success.

**News From England:** We received a very interesting letter from Major Ferris U. Foster, formerly of Cookeville, Tenn., but now somewhere in England, and among other news in his letter he advises he has had the pleasure of meeting several rabbit breeders in England and expects to meet many more while there. If nothing happens we will hear more from him later. Major Foster is a member and also a registrar for the A. R. & C. B. A. Have heard nothing from Gust Foerster lately and presume he has sailed for some unknown port. In his last letter he sent me a nice photo of himself in uniform and certainly looked fine.

**Jimmy Blyth A Visitor:** We were pleased indeed to have our judge and director, Jimmy Blyth, make us a short visit August 21, and sorry he could not have spent more time with us, but he was on his way to Milwaukee, Wis., where he was booked to be one of the judges at the Wisconsin State Fair. Jimmy looked good and said conditions in the East were good and demand and prices for stock good. In fact, good stock scarce and hard to get.

**Visitors From Indianapolis:** We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ted Uberta and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of

Indianapolis, Ind., make a short call August 29. Ted is quite interested in New Zealand Reds and insisted on me showing some at their show, which will be held in Indianapolis, Oct. 2-4, as they are expecting a large exhibit from breeders throughout the country at this show. There will also be some specialty club meetings and, in fact, a small convention show.

**Norfolk, Va. Progressing:** In renewing charter for the Norfolk Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, M. V. Renn, the secretary, sent in a very interesting report of the club's activities for the past year. This association has done much in placing meat rabbit in the markets in this vicinity, and during the period, Sept. 1, 1941 to July 1, 1942 its members furnished 873 rabbits for meat purposes, 3,178 pounds, or turned over this amount to the association. However, the above amount represents only about 20 per cent of the total sales of its members, for many have their own private customers, which they furnish direct. The association handles meat for its members and the only cost to each member is twenty-five cents per month dues, which are very reasonable.

**Pre-Junior Class For New Zealand:** Referring to Secretary Mann's notice of the change from Baby class in New Zealand to Pre-Junior class, with weights to be from four to five and one-half pounds, and age from two to three months. I think this a move in the right direction and there is no doubt the Standard Committee will approve this change, as a majority of the directors voted for it.

**Fort Wayne Going Strong:** In checking up on members of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association from larger cities recently, I was surprised to find we have 37 residing in Fort Wayne, Ind., which I believe is the largest membership of any one city in the U. S. Ora Blessing, the secretary of this live organization, keeps sending them in, as he is ever on the lookout for members of their local, as well as the American. Thanks Ora, for your good work.

**Dr. R. T. Hart To Be Called:** In a recent letter from Dr. R. T. Hart, secretary of the National Belgian Hare Club of America, Dr. Hart advises that he expects to be called to help Uncle Sam to win the war by serving in the Army Medical Corps, which would necessitate his resigning as secretary of the club. Sorry to hear of this, as Dr. Hart has been successful in keeping the club going for several years, and he is also an enthusiastic breeder of this beautiful rabbit. It comes to this, I hope the Belgian breeders are successful in securing a secretary who can carry on the work as faithfully as Dr. Hart has the past several years.

**San Fernando Valley Active:** In a letter received recently from Mrs. Agnes Friend, secretary of the San Fernando Valley Rabbit Breeders Association, requesting permission to hold their show as an official A.R.&C.B.A. show, November 16, 1942. Among other things she states the rabbit association in this section is about as usual and they would only hold a one day show, instead of a four day show this year. She also enclosed a copy of their revised constitution and by-laws, which was very well arranged and covered all requirements for a document of this kind to guide them in the successful operation of a good local association.

**News From Connecticut:** S. P. Jayne of Thomaston, Conn., secretary of the Connecticut Commercial Assn., Inc., which was granted charter April 17, 1942, advises their association is doing remarkably well and membership has more than doubled since they applied for their charter, and their meetings very interesting and well attended. He also states that while the laboratories will take their surplus, they feel this is not a dependable market and are building up a local meat

business and are successful in doing so. He states dressed meat wholesales at 45 cents per pound and retails at from 55 to 60 cents, which is very good indeed. We need more markets of this kind all over the U. S. today, and Mr. Jayne and associates are setting a very good example for other locals to follow.

**Arizona Coming To The Front:** Several years ago we had many good rabbit breeders in Arizona, but during the "lean" years of the depression they were nearly all forced out of business. Today Arizona is increasing its membership and we have several good breeders there. John Wells of Phoenix is one of the oldest breeders in the state and is also one of our licensed judges and registrars and is doing splendid work for us. I received a letter recently from L. S. Lovella, who is principal of the Theodore Roosevelt high school at Fort Apache, stating he was interested in starting a rabbit project at the school, wanting to know where stock could be purchased, etc. This is encouraging and we hope to see Arizona back in our industry on the same level or better than she was a few years ago.

**How About The A. R. & C. B. A.?:** Our association is coming along fine and I have been very busy all summer. More correspondence, more visitors at the office, and memberships, (both new and renewals) coming in daily along with registrations and victory bulletins to be mailed out it all keeps us Very Busy! These letters roll in every day and some one must be here to take care of them, and that is my business. We are spending about eighty dollars per month for advertising and have over twelve hundred dollars cash in our treasury and all bills paid, so I say the old American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association is still able to serve the breeders as a national association and shall continue to do so as long as the breeders show they appreciate what we are doing by supporting us with their memberships and their cooperation.

**Registrations:** Registrations for August held about the same as July, with New Zealands leading with 97, and Checkered Giants second with 19. This is an unusual number of the Checkered and shows the Checkered Giant breeders are right on the job. More power to them and believe it or not, Angoras were third with 16. Flemish and Chinchillas fell off in August. Following is the standing of the various breeds registered since January 1: New Zealand 589; Flemish 173; Chinchillas 142; Angoras 210; Checkered Giants 56; Havanas 13; Silver Martens 11; Dutch 19; Champagne D'Argents 16; English 3; Himalayan 6; Rex 59; Silver Fox 1; Beverens 11; Polish 2; Lilacs 3; Creme D'Argent 4.

**Official A. R. & C. B. A. Shows:** The following chartered local associations have been granted permission to hold their show as an official show and my last report: Sept. 14-16, 1942 North Alabama RACBA, Scottsboro, Ala.; Sept. 4-7, 1942 Tri Co. Rabbit Club, Marshfield, Mass.; Nov. 12-14, 1942, Cuyahoga County and Lorain Co. Rabbit Breeders combined show, Rocky River, Ohio; Nov. 15, 1942, the San Fernando Valley Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Assn., San Fernando, Calif.; Sept. 11-12, 1942 Cincinnati Rabbit Breeders Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio.; Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 1942 Atlanta Rabbit Breeders Club, Atlanta, Ga.

**Grand Champion Certificates:** None issued since my last report.

## ARKANSAS RABBIT BREEDERS

Twenty members and visitors attended the meeting of the Arkansas Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Cooperative Association at the Marion Hotel on Sept. 1.

Col. Ted Davis, business manager of the association, read the proposed constitution and by-laws, which after extensive discussion were adopted. Two people brought up Imperial New Zealands and a Silver Marten for display and judging.

Six new names were added to our list of members.

Col. Davis, with Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, two other members of the association, are making a trip to California this week to buy breeding stock for members. Several members ordered Imperial White breeding stock to be shipped to them.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, October 6, at the Marion Hotel.

## Rex Rabbit Federation

By Carl F. Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer  
3332 Winnet Road, Cleveland, Ohio

Although everything along the Rex front has been rather quiet for the past two months, we are looking forward to a busy fall and winter season. More interest is being shown in Rex than ever before and many inquiries are reaching this office as to where good breeding stock can be purchased. NOW is the time to start breeding so that you will have plenty of stock on hand for the sales this winter. The combined Rex-Havana show is past and while the quantity was not present, the quality was, and we are planning to make this a yearly event.

Registrations are holding up fairly well and we are taking in a few new members each month, but we need the help of every breeder of Rex, to help us put over this wonderful rabbit, so to you who do belong, why not send in your membership application now. With the proposed rationing of meat, we rabbit breeders will not have to worry about, as we can always have a delicious rabbit for dinner so keep on boosting the Rex as the ideal rabbit for food, fur and fancy.

## American Beveren Club

By J. C. Henderson, Secretary  
4222 25th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

The month of October is a good month to begin to get ready for winter; the summer moult is about over, and hutches and other equipment may be gone over thoroughly for winter. With sheet metal and wire almost impossible to buy, we are hard pressed to make some of the repairs necessary. But it will pay us in the long run to make these repairs now and make them as permanent as possible because it may be long time before we can get the necessary items.

Had a very recent letter from Howard Keiser of Rockford, Illinois. Howard has been one of our directors for six years and an excellent performance in that office for the entire time. His friends through the middle west have asked him to run as a Director in the A. R. C. B. A. and I am sure all Beveren Club members will give him their hearty support. Not only vote for him, but get others to do the same.

Breeding stock is still at a premium; any member of the club having stock for sale can easily dispose of it through the channels of a small adv. in SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. It just beats all how the demand for Beverens continues to increase each month. And the laboratories are very much in need of animals; we know of several who must have Beverens for their experiments and tests. The foundation of our industry, meat, will become of more importance in the economic world and more and more people will become acquainted with this wonderful food.

Don't neglect your important part to play in this World War; raise more and better Beverens, and BUY BONDS.

## THE QUEEN CITY RABBIT FANCIERS

By Mrs. Bernard H. Stoll, Publicity  
Cincinnati, Ohio

The Queen City Rabbit Fanciers of Cincinnati, Ohio met Wednesday night, September 2. The meeting was held at the Vitality Feeds warehouse in Northside. After the usual business session, plans for the show at Carthage Fair were discussed.

At our regular monthly meeting in August, the annual election of officers was held.

The following officers were elected: Bernard H. Stoll, president; Hugo Herrmann, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Walters, secretary and Effie Warbritton, treasurer. The Board of Directors consisted of Tony Kenning, chairman, R. K. Walters, Edward Barricklow and Karl Stevens.

Mrs. Dale Jackson made a very interesting talk over Everybody's Farm Hour recently. I hope our readers of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Jackson.

Here's a tip! Tune in on the broadcasts of this program at every opportunity, for I am sure we will be hearing more from time to time on the care and feeding of rabbits.

## The Angora Specialty Club of American Angora Rabbit Breeders Cooperative

By C. W. Orr, Secretary  
Palmer Lake, Colo.

Everyone has his copy of the Angora Special by this time and I believe we all feel we owe Mr. and Mrs. Blair a very hearty vote of thanks for their splendid efforts in putting out this Special Angora number. We hope they have had as many grand letters of appreciation as we have had for our small part in it. The best way for all of us to express our appreciation to SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE is to support it with subscriptions and advertising. If after reading the articles in the Angora Special there are any questions still unanswered, we would be glad to have a letter from you, and if we cannot answer we will publish the question and perhaps some of the other breeders can give you some help.

We have had a very fine response to the request for some special effort on the part of the Angora breeders toward making some unusual effort to get the Angora rabbit before their local community, town, county, state and nation. We think we are going to open a merit system, honorable mention or victory column where the names of those who make special effort to do something outstanding will be given honorable mention. It will work something like this. You write in and tell us what you have done, how many rabbits you have shown in each show, how many demonstrations you have given in clubs, school rooms, churches or other places, any moving picture advertising, any radio programs, or any other kind of advertising and your name will be entered on the Honor Roll and published. At the end of the year at the annual meeting a vote will be taken to decide who was the most outstanding advertiser of the year, and a cash prize will be given to the winner.

It is up to the Angora breeders to put the Angora rabbit over. If we want a continued market for wool we have got to have wool. When the Cooperative has to turn down ten orders for every one order it fills we cannot expect the mills are going to continue being patient year after year to feel along with a handful of wool. It is going to take the combined effort of all wool growers to get the wool required for the mills. Advertising is a way that will make others Angora wool conscious will help get other breeders started.

Shear your rabbit every 10 to 12 weeks. This saves all grooming or matting, also saves your rabbit from licking out a great deal of over prime wool which is shedding and which fills his stomach with wool balls. Wool two to three inches long brings you \$6.00 per pound, so you cannot afford to let it mat or shed out and still more you cannot afford to have your rabbit fill his stomach with it. Keep it sheared every 10 to 12 weeks and you will be ahead in the long run, also will your rabbit be. It is quick and easy to get at this length. If taken at this length you get at least one extra shearing in the year.

You should select now the Angoras you expect to send to the National show in Denver, December 2-6. This is going to be the largest Angora show ever held and prizes won at this show are going to be important to the entire Angora industry. They will not only mean honor, but will bring a nice purse. The Denver Angora Club will be the host, and just meeting with this live wire group gives an inspiration to get busy and make a success of the Angora business.

## American Federation of New Zealand Breeders

By Walter N. Mann, Sec.-Treas.  
311 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Election ballots are coming in quantities and I hope that all members will vote at this election. The election committee will meet soon after the polls close, October 1st and the election results will be announced in the November issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE. By a majority vote our directors voted to adopt the recommendations of the committee named by President L. A. Schutze regarding our Pre-Junior classes of New Zealand. There-

fore, the name Baby Class has been changed to Pre-Junior Class. The weights on these pre-junior classes are four to five and a half pounds. The age—two to three months. That no preference be given to size or weight and to be judged strictly on type and condition of flesh and fur. New Zealand registrations are holding their own. Mr. A. Weygandt reported that ninety-seven New Zealanders were registered during the month of August. Many breeders realize the importance of having their good ones registered. During the past month show reports have been received from St. Cloud, Minn., Portland, Oregon, and the Colorado State Fair at Pueblo, Colo., where 238 New Zealanders were exhibited. Several of our old timers have renewed their memberships in our organization after having been out of the rabbit for some time. Demand for show and breeding stock as well as for domestic rabbit meat are heavy and if you have any New Zealanders for sale, you should use the advertising medium of Small Stock Magazine to let other breeders know that you have stock for sale. Watch for election results next month.

## American Federation of Havana Breeders

By Ernest L. Lanning, Sec.-Treas.  
2124 S. Mulberry Street  
Monroe, Ind.

At this writing the Combined Havana-Rex Show is past history, but I can appropriately say "a good time was had by all." I certainly enjoyed meeting our president, Alfred Emery, our directors, Frank Hawati, Sr. and Walter Botamer, and all the rest of the "gang" who made me feel right at home. Mr. and Mrs. William Calouri (St. Anthony's Rabbitry) of Minneapolis, Minn., was also in attendance. I was well pleased with the display of Havanas and would like to see this show become an annual event. Members, don't forget the dates of the Indianapolis Show, October 2, 3, and 4. There are some very good specials offered on Havanas so let's give them some good support. Another good show to keep in mind will be the Rocky River Show to be held in November. By supporting the various shows, we are keeping our Chocolate Soldiers before the public eye and it is a well known fact that the Havana rabbit is increasing in popularity with every month and the demands for this rabbit are growing greater day by day.

Election ballots will be mailed about October 1, and I urge all members to vote and return their ballots immediately.

Don't forget our Havana Beacon is still "crying" for news and I think a good way for all of us to become better acquainted would be for each member to sit down and write a short history of himself, how he became interested in Havanas, his success or his troubles, if any. Mail your history to the editor, Frank Hawati, Sr. and I can guarantee you will find yourself in print. Let's all get better acquainted.

## INTERSTATE RABBIT & CAVY SHOW CIRCUIT ASSN.

By H. H. Upp, Secretary-Treasurer

Due to transportation problems and to the canceling of the Interstate Circuit convention, the board of directors decided to elect the new officers by mail. New officers are as follows: C. E. Gustafson, Wichita, Kansas, president; John W. Collins, Skiatook, Oklahoma, first vice-pres.; T. L. Owen, Oklahoma City, second vice-pres.; G. R. Nordquist, Omaha, Nebraska, third vice-pres.; H. H. Upp, Tulsa, Oklahoma, sec.-treas. I have received a breeders directory published by the Nebraska Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. The officers of that association should be congratulated for publishing such a well arranged booklet. Show secretaries desiring names of exhibitors should write for a copy of this directory.

The Sunflower Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association is planning an Interstate sanctioned show to be held in Wichita during the month of November. It should attract a large entry due to so many fairs being canceled in the Midwest. A meeting of Interstate delegates is being planned in connection with the show to take care of circuit business.

The Oklahoma City association recently held a table show that was well attended by local members. Judge T. L. Owen placed the awards. Looking back at the past year, the

officers of the Interstate Circuit Association should feel well pleased at the progress made by this organization and each member association should feel that they have an active part in the circuit affairs. By working together we can make it possible to keep the rabbit industry alive during such troublesome times.

## North American Marten Rabbit Club

By Stephen C. Hoyle, 95 Edmund St., Woonsocket, R. I.

There seems to be little difficulty in designating a chairman for the Sweepstake Shows. Before anything definite can be done under the present circumstances, it is necessary to find out if your selection is in the Army or not. So far, I have been notified that Direct-Jordan is serving as a doctor in the army, and I have heard indirectly, but not as a confirmed report that Ray Gehrre is also in the army.

President Fisher has made one choice, but it looks as though he picked one of the army men. As soon as he has heard definitely, he will choose another, and then the plans can get definitely under way.

I received several letters this past month expressing more than the usual amount of enthusiasm concerning the approaching Show season. Judging from what I have seen and heard, if your stock hasn't shown considerable improvement during the past twelve months, you are going to have trouble bringing home your share of firsts this season.

I will try and get the appointment of chairman out in a Just Marten edition as soon as it has been decided, then you can forward your list of specials to him at once, and we can get under way.

## MIDWEST RABBIT & CAVY CLUB

By Mrs. Royal M. Smithson

Why should we have meatless days as long as there are domestic rabbits? There will never be a better opportunity for a boom in the rabbit business. Our club has talked, eaten, and lived rabbits this summer. As a result we have about twenty new members. Mr. H. C. Shaffer, at one time manager of Big Four Fur Farm, has started in the industry again.

Rabbit meat has been our topic for the last few meetings. We have hopes of establishing a rabbit meat center in the Kansas City area soon. Like most new ventures, getting started seems to be the hardest part. We would appreciate hearing from any club that has done this on a profitable basis.

New Zealand Reds are really coming to the front here. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gunderson have added Reds to their herd. Mr. Schaffer has his new start with Reds, and Mr. H. C. Cox has just bought a start with Reds. A new breeder, Mr. and Mrs. Burk, have a start in Reds as well as Whites. These new breeders, with the old ones, will give competition on Reds in the Kansas City territory.

## ILLINOIS-INDIANA CHECKERED GIANT CLUB NEWS

By I. R. Holmes, Publicity Director,  
Calumet City, Illinois

Sorry that there hasn't been any write-ups in the last two issues; there hasn't been any news to really write about, but now that things have begun to pick up, I am sure that there will be some news in every month.

As you will see by the show report of the Lake County Fair, held at Crown Point, Ind., the Club put on a real show, which was the best that has been held at this fair since 1935, with well over 200 head. We also received a letter from the fair board thanking us for putting on such a big show, which made us feel mighty proud; we asked for the chance to put this show on, as we knew that we could make it a bigger and better show than it had been in the last couple of years, and we keep our word as we had three times as many rabbits as they had last year; more people went through the show than ever before, and a lot of rabbits changed hands, and not between old timers, but new beginners. We also had a lot of people compliment us on such a fine show, which really made us proud of our show.

Now that the A. C. G. C. will be history by the time you get this issue we should all start to work on our National Checkered Giant show, which will be held the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday in May. Here is a way we can

work this cash pot to well over \$100. When we meet a fellow Checkered Giant Breeder ask him for a special for the show of shows—the National Checkered Giant Show.

We have received quite a few new members since my last write-up, and after this month I will keep you posted on all the new members who have joined since my last write-up.

Soon you will receive your nomination ballot along with a copy of the membership list.

I hope that all members will show interest and vote, and when voting will take into consideration when nominating a member for office, his length of membership in the club, and also how much he has supported the club in the past, which is important if we are to keep this club progressing.

Our next monthly meeting will not be held till October 11, due to the A. C. G. C. meet at Indianapolis. I would like to know why more of you members don't get out to these meetings.

## ATTENTION, DUTCH RABBIT BREEDERS

By A. S. Gibbons, Pres., A. D. R. C.  
Due to ill health and insufficient time, Mr. Bob Strickland has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the American Dutch Rabbit Club. The directors have selected Mr. Fred H. Tausch, 794 North Main Street, Akron, Ohio, to fill his unexpired term. Mr. Tausch has obligingly accepted the job. NOW, what are you going to do? This is a fighting time.

Are you going to renew your membership and get other Dutch breeders to do the same? Or are you going to wait for the other fellow to do the work? We should have an ACTIVE club and it is our fault because we don't have one. If we don't like the action of our officers let's stay in there and vote them out. But, why not try giving them cooperation and see how they do. Don't blame it all on the officers. True, a good secretary makes the club, while a poor one kills it. But, you are part of the Nuts of that. Don't get peeved and fail to renew your membership or fail to join at all. Look at the other fellow's side too.

France fell to the Nazis because the different men had their followers and instead of getting together they pulled apart into many political groups so that the poor citizens did not know which way to go. They were easy meat for the Nazis. What about you? Are you going to let the Dutch Club, rabbit, and good sportsmanship go down? Send in that membership NOW and get more. Our election for officers for 1943 is upon us and YOUR vote is needed. Are you a fifth columnist or a fighter for the good old Dutch rabbit? Your action will tell the truth.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By Charles Hazelwood, Rt. 2, Box 1427  
Sacramento, California

The regular meeting of the organization was held Friday night, Sept. 11, with a small attendance. Most meetings for the past few months have been attended by only a small number of the breeders on account of so many being in defense work or living too far from town to drive in on account of rubber conservation.

It was noted that the nomination ballots from the American had been received by American members and a lengthy discussion was entered into the matter of boosting some good breeder on the West Coast for one of the directors. Stream was put on the point that all the members on this coast should pull together for one man and not to work for half a dozen men and get none of them in office because of split votes.

This organization is willing and anxious to join the other organizations in pushing the man selected by the majority of the West Coast members. We welcome correspondence from other organizations on this subject.

Mr. R. E. Holmes, Secretary, has a change of address, as follows: Rt. 1, Box 2035, Sacramento, California.

Vice-President D. H. McCullough has been forced to leave the rabbit business for the duration of the war on account of his employment. James J. Sparks of Sacramento has been appointed to fill out McCullough's term of office.

Work on the new guide book is slowly going on. A few rabbits are being brought to each meeting for general discussion and the members have exceptionally nice visits with each other—what could make an organization more interesting!



# American Checkered Giant Club

By Leonard L. Biskie, Secretary  
1417 N. Williams St.,  
Joliet, Ill.

Congratulations are in order for the wonderful Special Issue presented to the rabbit world by SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE and the Angora breeders on Sept. 1, 1942. The competitive spirit as shown by the American Checkered Giant breeders and the Angora breeders will do much to help create a greater interest in the respective breeds.

During July and August the American Checkered Giant Club welcomed into its membership 25 new members, while 19 members renewed for another banner year. As of the writing of this report, new membership applications are continuing to come to the secretary, so it looks like the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE Checkered Giant Special Issue was a very worthwhile adventure. We recommend it to other specialty clubs. Our members are reporting that they have completely sold out, one member sold \$198.00 worth of first quality stock in six week's time and another breeder sold \$163.50 worth.

The election of officers is over as you read this, as all ballots were counted by the Election Committee composed of John A. Burgmann, chairman, and Orin Lowry and Ancil Beaver, on September 26.

Those nominated were: President, L. S. Wells and Dr. W. D. Peers; Vice President, R. W. Brumbaugh and C. Peterson; Secretary, L. L. Biskie and I. R. Holmes; Treasurer, D. C. Slinger and R. W. Brumbaugh. For director, two to be elected, we have E. B. Schultz, Jr., R. G. Shoptaw, R. A. Bruce and E. J. Miller.

Results of the election will appear in the next issue of SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE.

As gasoline will soon be rationed, it is expected that a large number of our members will attend the annual meeting of the American Checkered Giant Club on Saturday, October 3, at Indianapolis, Ind. For a show premium list, write to Ted Uberta, 3732 Hillside Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. This will probably be the last chance for such a general get-together of the Checkered Giant breeders until the war is over, and it rumored that a big party is in the making for Saturday evening.

The Checkered Giant prize fund has reached the total of \$67.00 and it is expected that additional contributions will be made right up to the time of judging, and that the fund will reach the sum of \$100.00 to be placed on Checkered Giants only. Remember Jim Blyth will place the awards, and also the \$50.00 special prize is at stake, several members having one win toward the two wins necessary to walk off with the \$50.00 cash prize. We expect the largest entry of Checkered Giants ever seen at any show in the past. Will be seeing you at the Indianapolis show, Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4.

**NEBRASKA RABBIT AND CAVY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**  
By Mrs. Geo. Luken, Sec.-Treas.  
1523 Park Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

**Summer Review:** Had a very nice Lawn Show on Sunday, June 8, at Fontenelle Park, with about 65 animals entered. G. A. Bright, local registrar did our judging, with the able assistance of George Luken and Earl Daubert in the classes where Mr. Bright had entries. Mr. Bright worked like a veteran judge, and members were well pleased. L. G. Wagman had a nicely set up meat display at the show. Tempting platters of fried, roast and barbecued rabbit and rabbit salad were flanked by cartons of the dressed Red-Fry product, as offered to the public. Spectator interest was high, and the show accomplished much in the way of favorable publicity for the industry.

Our 1942 Year Book-Directory is out, and was distributed at the July 27 meeting. We wish to thank all who had a hand in setting up and making this book a success.

June and July social meetings were exceptionally interesting this year. The main feature of the June meeting was an exceptionally fine sound movie, entitled "Sam Rankin, Air-Raid Warden." Very timely and interesting, in story form. It portrayed the life of an ex-convict on behind the scenes to make this business of public protection in war time run smoothly and efficiently. A

lecture was given on the need of public preparedness. At the July meeting we saw another movie, presented by a friend of G. R. Nordquist, who had taken the color films on his travels up the Rocky Mountain range from Mexico to Yellowstone. He also showed color films of the two World's Fairs. We are indeed grateful to the Telephone Co. and to Mr. Carpenter for the fine entertainment. Of course, there were regular business sessions and refreshments at both meetings.

On August 30 one of the best attended and most interesting meetings in the history of N. R. & C. B. A. was held at Hilltop Rabbitry, with some 70 members and their families as guests of Lou Wagman and Eddie May. Brightly colored banners and rally covered tables furnished a fair-like background for the lawn display of some 14 breeds of rabbits. We inspected the modern set-up at Hilltop, now stocked with some 400 head of fine pedigreed rabbits. During the meeting we met for the first time some of our outstate members, who drove in for the occasion. There was Bingo for the grown-ups, balloons and favors for the youngsters, all topped with a typical 'Wagman-May' feed, and you know what that means. We could go on and on, but we'll just say "Thanks a million, Hilltop, for one swell time."

In line with a recent suggestion that members add at least one fancy breed to their rabbitry, in order that we have more variety for show and display, Hilltop Rabbitry, managed by Eddie May, has purchased a fine trio of Himalayans, and has his order in for a trio of White Polish. Eddie makes rabbits his full time business, and is to be commended for the interest, study and initiative he takes.

Turnover of rabbit meat is holding up remarkably well again this summer, and breeding stock is at a premium. Supply of meat is more than adequate at the moment. Some of our dealers are taking advantage of this and storing dressed meat in frozen food lockers against increased demand this fall.

We welcome to our midst the following breeders, who have joined us recently: Pete Morris and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright of Council Bluffs; W. R. Allen of David City, Nebr.; F. A. Rulla of Beatrice, Nebr.; F. H. Boggesa of Red Oak, Iowa; L. W. Svengard of Blair, Nebr.; Riley Dodson of Villisca, Iowa; Wm. McAndrews, Helen Schimkus, Mrs. W. J. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansen all of Omaha.

Have just received word from J. J. Isaacson, director of Ak-Sar-Ben, that in line with the President's request that all fairs and shows be discontinued, there will be no Livestock and Horse Show at Ak-Sar-Ben this fall. Only activity will be the 4-H Baby Beef judging, which will take approximately three days. So, there will be no Ak-Sar-Ben Rabbit Show, either. However, arrangements are being made for a big N. R. & C. B. A. show around the first of December. Watch for details next month. We will have, however, our annual exhibit at the Douglas County Fair at Waterloo, the second week in September. We always enjoy our visit to the County Fair and expect to have at least 14 varieties on display this year.

## SHOW REPORT OF THE 12TH ANNUAL MID-WEST RABBIT SHOW

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 7-13  
R. J. Bernhardt, Judge  
C. C. Barclay, Show Sec'y  
New Zealand White  
Sr. Buck (10)—1st R M Taffner, 2d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 3d Riverview Rabbitry, 4th Vernon Rabbitry, 5th K J Holm.  
6-8 Buck (7)—1st Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 2d Robert Baumgartner, 3d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 4th Vernon Rabbitry, 5th L R Fullbright.  
Jr. Buck (5)—1st O F Munsell, 2d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 3d Riverview Rabbitry, 4th L R Fullbright, 5th G R Nordquist.  
Baby Buck—1st O F Munsell, 2d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 3d Riverview Rabbitry, 4th O F Munsell.  
Sr. Does (9)—1st Henry Schneelock, 2d O D Munsell, 3d John Andrees, 4th Howard Adrain, 5th Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe (12)—1st R M Taffner, 2d Vernon Rabbitry, 3d Robert Baumgartner, 4th Riverview Rabbitry, 5th Vernon Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe (18)—1st Henry Schneelock, 2d & 3d K J Holm, 4th Robert Baumgartner, 5th E R Gramenz.  
Baby Doe (11)—1st K J Holm, 2d R

M Taffner, 3d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 5th John Andrees.  
New Zealand Red  
St. Buck—1st K J Holm, 2d Sergeant Rabbitry, 3d O F Munsell.  
6-8 Bucks—1st John Jennings, 2d E A Stanek, 3d E T Smith & Son.  
Jr. Buck—1st John Jennings, 2d Sergeant Rabbitry, 3d E T Smith & Son, 4th Royals Rabbitry.  
Baby Buck—1st & 3d E A Stanek, 2d E T Smith & Son.  
Sr. Doe—1st K J Holm, 2d & 3d John Jennings, 4th K J Holm.  
6-8 Doe (5)—1st & 2d John Jennings, 3d E T Smith & Son, 4th Sergeants Rabbitry, 5th O F Munsell.  
Jr. Doe (7)—1st H C Schaefer, 2d Theo Folkers & Son, 3d Barclays New Zealand Rabbitry, 4th Royals Rabbitry, 5th O F Munsell.  
Baby Doe (5)—1st Royals Rabbitry, 2d Sergeant Rabbitry, 3d & 4th E A Stanek, 5th O F Munsell.  
Standard Chinchilla  
Sr. Buck (5)—1st Herman Holzschuh, 2d Lorraine Robbins, 3d Wm L Hunter, 4th Sturgeons Rabbitry, 5th Millikens Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck (5)—1st Milo Glew, 2d Herman Holzschuh, 3d & 5th Sturgeons Rabbitry, 4th Delbert Ackerson.  
Sr. Doe—1st & 3d Herman Holzschuh, 2d Milo Glew, 4th Wm L Hunter.  
Jr. Doe—1st Herman Holzschuh.  
Heavyweight Chinchilla  
Sr. Buck—1st Lorraine Robbins, 2d Ronald Winquist.  
Jr. Buck—1st Sturgeon Rabbitry, 2d Lester Barta.  
Sr. Doe—1st & 3d Freemans Rabbitry, 2d Lorraine Robbins.  
Jr. Doe—1st Lorraine Robbins, 2d Lester Barta, 3d G R Nordquist.  
6-8 Buck—1st Lorraine Robbins.  
English Angora  
Sr. Buck—1st W M Sessions, 2d & 4th Morgans Angora Ranch, 3d Donald Hoth, 5th Virgil Vanderah.  
Jr. Buck—1st Donald Hoth.  
Sr. Doe—1st & 2d Morgans Angora Ranch, 3d Virgil Vanderah.  
Jr. Doe—1st & 2d Leonard Schmidt, 3d & 4th C C Rue.  
Black and Blue Checkered Giants  
All awards to John Andrees.  
Sandy Flemish Giant  
All awards to O F Munsell.  
White and Black Flemish Giant  
All awards to Theo Folkers.  
Crema D'Argent  
Jr. Doe—1st K Gephert, 2d Milo Glew, 3d Royal Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st H E Bailey.  
Sr. Buck—1st Milo Glew.  
Standard Havana  
Jr. Buck—1st John Andrees, 2d Royal Rabbitry, 3d Dodges Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st & 2d John Andrees, 3d Dodges Rabbitry.  
Castorrex  
All awards to Ronald Winquist.  
Black Silver Marten  
Jr. Buck—1st Lorraine Robbins, 2d Ronald Winquist.  
New Zealand White  
All awards to Ronald Winquist.  
White Beveren  
All awards to Freeman Rabbitry.  
Normal White Fur Class  
1st Vernon Rabbitry, 2d O F Munsell, 3d & 5th R M Taffner, 4th Maple Hill Rabbitry.  
Normal Colored Fur  
1st O F Munsell, 2d K J Holm, 3d John Jennings, 4th O F Munsell.

## LAKE COUNTY FAIR

Show held under the auspices of the Illinois-Indiana American Checkered Giant Club August 17-22. Don Reid, judging. Had a wonderful show with over 300 head entered by 33 exhibitors.  
English Angoras  
Sr. Buck—Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
Jr. Buck—1st Frank Thompson.  
Sr. Doe—1st Frank Thompson, 2d Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
Jr. Doe—1st Frank Thompson.  
Baby—All to Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
New Zealand White  
Sr. Doe (5)—1st Frank Thompson, 2d Jerry Rabbitry, 3d D B Goff & Sons, 4th Calvin Jansen.  
6-8 Doe—1st A Seeman, 2d Jerry Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st A Seeman.  
Baby Doe (5)—All to H B Goff & Sons.  
Jr. Buck—1st A Seeman, 2d and 3d Jerry Rabbitry.  
New Zealand Red  
Jr. Buck—1st Stevens Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st H B Goff & Sons.  
Standard Havana  
Sr. Doe (6)—1st, 4th & 5th Dietz Rabbitry, 2d and 3d Frank Paymaster.  
Jr. Doe (6)—1st & 2d Dietz Rabbitry, 3d, 4th & 5th Frank Paymaster.  
Sr. Buck—1st Waites Victory Rab-

bitry, 2d Dietz Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st Dietz Rabbitry, 2d, 3d & 4th Frank Paymaster.  
Heavyweight Chinchilla  
Sr. Buck—1st Art Schultz.  
6-8 Buck—1st Waites Victory Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st & 3d D C Slinger, 2d Art Schultz.  
Baby Buck—1st H B Goff & Sons.  
Sr. Doe—1st & 2d D C Slinger, 2d Jerry Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st & 2d Jerry Rabbitry.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 2d Jerry Rabbitry.  
Baby Doe—1st Jerry Rabbitry, 2d H B Goff & Sons.  
Standard Chinchilla  
Jr. Buck—1st Jerry Rabbitry.  
Giant Chinchilla  
Baby Buck—1st Edward Krumrie.  
Black Checkered Giant  
Sr. Buck (10)—1st & 2d D C Slinger, 3d Art Schultz, 4th Orest Biagini, 5th Leonard Biskie.  
6-8 Buck—1st Nick Migas, 2d & 3d Leonard Biskie.  
Jr. Buck (7)—1st & 4th Pete De Vries, 2d Nick Migas, 3d Mrs. Sam Williams, 5th Leonard Biskie.  
Baby Buck (8)—1st Nick Migas, 2d Jakes Rabbitry, 3d Leonard Biskie, 4th Art Schultz, 5th Leo Litzan.  
Sr. Doe (12)—1st & 3d D C Slinger, 2d Jakes Rabbitry, 4th Mrs. Sam Williams, 5th Leonard Biskie.  
6-8 Buck—1st Nick Migas, 2d Jakes Rabbitry, 3d & 4th Orest Biagini, 4th Art Schultz, 5th Leo Litzan.  
Sr. Doe (11)—1st Nick Migas, 2d Paul Chromchik, 3d Orest Biagini, 4th Jakes Rabbitry, 5th Art Schultz.  
Baby Doe (8)—1st Nick Migas, 2d Jakes Rabbitry, 3d Leo Litzan, 4th Leonard Biskie, 5th Art Schultz.  
Blue Checkered Giants  
6-8 Buck—1st Pete De Vries.  
Jr. Buck (9)—1st & 5th Art Schultz, 2d Leonard Biskie, 3d Orest Biagini, 4th D C Slinger.  
Baby Buck—1st Art Schultz, 2d Leonard Biskie.  
Sr. Doe—1st Nick Migas, 2d Orest Biagini.  
6-8 Doe—1st D C Slinger, 2d & 3d Nick Migas.  
Jr. Doe—1st and 3d Art Schultz, 2d D C Slinger.  
Baby Doe—1st Paramount Rabbitry, 2d Art Schultz.  
Sandy Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st & 3rd John C Felts, 2d Louie Frese, 3d Pete De Vries, 4th Dietz Rabbitry.  
6-8 Doe—1st & 2d John C. Felts.  
Jr. Doe—1st John C Felts.  
Sr. Buck—1st Louie Frese.  
6-8 Buck—1st Fred W Shaw.  
Light Gray Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st & 2d Louie Frese.  
Steel Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Louie Frese.  
6-8 Doe—1st & 2d John C Felts.  
Jr. Doe—1st & 2d John C Felts, 3d Louie Frese.  
Black Flemish Giant  
Sr. Doe—1st Louie Frese.  
Fawn Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Fred W Shaw.  
6-8 Buck—1st Fred W Shaw.  
Sr. Doe—1st Louie Frese.  
Jr. Doe—All to Fred W Shaw.  
White Flemish Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st John C Felts.  
Jr. Buck—1st & 2d John C Felts.  
Sr. Does—1st & 2d John C Felts.  
6-8 Does—1st Louie Frese, 2d & 3d John C Felts, 4th Fred W Shaw.  
Jr. Doe—1st, 3d & 4th John C Felts, 2d Louie Frese.  
Baby Doe—1st & 2d John C. Felts.  
Black Dutch  
Sr. Buck (5)—1st & 2d A Seeman, 3d Waites Victory Rabbitry, 4th Dietz Rabbitry.  
Jr. Buck—1st, 2d A Seeman, 3d Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
Sr. Doe—1st A Seeman.  
Jr. Doe—1st A Seeman, 2d Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
Blue Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st A Seeman.  
Steel Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st Louie Frese.  
Chocolate Dutch  
Sr. Buck—1st Shufflebotham-Esmoor, 2d John Stein, Jr.  
Jr. Doe—1st & 3d Shufflebotham-Esmoor, 2d & 4th A Seeman.  
A.O.C. Dutch  
Jr. Doe—1st Shufflebotham-Esmoor.  
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Leonard Schmidt, Heron Lake, Minn., writes: "The Angora special was the best special issue I have ever seen. I want to congratulate you on this wonderful issue."

## COLORADO STATE FAIR RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

T. L. Owen of Oklahoma City had the honor of placing the awards at the largest rabbit show ever held at the Colorado State Fair. There were 281 entries, with exhibitors from ten different states. A. L. Stallings was superintendent and Mrs. Stallings, Clerk.

We wish to thank all the exhibitors for their loyal support and we know it paid some of them to show, as we had one out-of-town breeder, in particular, who received a check for \$103.40 in premiums. There was \$81.65 paid out in premiums to exhibitors in the show.

Let's raise more rabbits for defense.

We feel that the ads placed in the SMALL STOCK MAGAZINE regarding our show brought us many of the entries.

Following are the awards of the show:

Meat Pen (15)—1st Art Nelson, 2d & 4th Penk View Rabbitry, 3d Stallings Rabbitry, 5th C F Patton.

Baker Pen (27)—1st and 4th Griffin Rabbitry, 2d Art Nelson, 3d Stallings Rabbitry, 5th L A Hambrick.

New Zealand White  
Baby Buck (11)—1st C F Patton, 2d C E Gustafson, 3d Miller Rabbitry, 4th M L Wooley, 5th A H Miller.

Jr. Buck—1st Miller Rabbitry, 2d C E Gustafson, 3d Allen Rabbitry, 4th A H Miller, 5th Charles L Smith.

6-8 Buck—1st & 3d Stallings Rabbitry, 2d A H Miller, 4th Miller Rabbitry, 5th C E Gustafson.

Sr. Buck—1st Tony Terlip, 2d John E Merrifield & Son, 3d, 4th & 5th K B Watson.

Baby Does (19)—1st & 2d Everett Wilkins, 3d & 5th C F Patton, 4th Golden West Rabbitry.

Jr. Does (43)—1st & 5th C E Larison, 2d C H Payne, 3d Golden West Rabbitry, 4th Charles L Smith.

6-8 Does (29)—1st Miller Rabbitry, 2d Emory O'Connell, 3d C E Gustafson, 4th A H Miller, 5th L A Hambrick.

Sr. Does (29)—1st K B Watson, 2d E J Koonitz, 3d Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry, 4th L A Hambrick, 5th Stallings Rabbitry.

New Zealand Red  
Baby Buck—1st R W Hallowell, 2d Joe Verneti, 3d Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Jr. Buck (8)—1st Royals Rabbitry, 2d Dodge's Rabbitry, 3d R W Hallowell, 4th Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry, 5th Sherwood M Baxter.

6-8 Buck—1st E D Morris, 2d Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck (6)—1st Dodge's Rabbitry, 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Baby Doe—1st Royals Rabbitry, 2d Joe Verneti.

Jr. Doe (16)—1st Sherwood M Baxter, 2d R W Hallowell, 3d E D Morris, 4th & 5th Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st R W Hallowell, 2d Alvord & Keenan, 3d H E Bailey, 4th E D Morris, 5th Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st Joe Verneti, 2d, 3d & 4th Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

English Angora  
Jr. Buck (18)—1st Denver Angora Rabbit Co., 2d Denver Angora Rabbit Co., 3d & 5th C. W. Orr Fur Farms, 4th Mrs. A L Gilchrist.

Sr. Buck (29)—1st & 2d C W Orr Fur Farms, 3d K N Bea, 4th Mrs. L A Gilchrist, 5th B & B Rabbitry.

French Angora  
Jr. Buck—1st B & B Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck (6)—1st & 4th C W Orr Fur Farms, 2d F F Atkinson, 3d B & B Rabbitry, 5th B & B Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (16)—1st, 2d, 4th & 5th Denver Angora Rabbit Co., 2d K B Watson.

Sr. Doe (14)—1st & 3d Denver Angora Rabbit Co., 2d Newman & Helen M Atwood, 4th F F Atkinson, 5th George Robinson.

Jr. Doe—1st C W Orr Fur Farms, 2d B & B Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (6)—All to H&B Rabbitry.

Champagne D'Argent  
Jr. Buck (17)—1st, 2d & 3d Griffin Rabbitry, 4th Art Nelson, 5th Tony Terlip.

6-8 Buck—1st & 2d Griffin Rabbitry, 3d Joe C Kellogg.

Sr. Buck (11)—1st Art Nelson, 2d Hubert L Bradford, 3d & 4th Griffin Rabbitry, 5th H E Bailey.

Jr. Doe (25)—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe (7)—1st Peak View Rabbitry, 2d Griffin Rabbitry, 3d & 5th

Tony Terlip, 4th H E Bailey.  
Sr. Doe (9)—1st Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry, 2d, 3d & 5th Griffin Rabbitry, 4th H E Bailey.

White Flemish Giant  
Jr. Buck—1st & 2d Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st & 2d Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st L S Wolcott, 2d & 3d Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st & 2d Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st & 2d Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Mayberry's Mtn. View Rabbitry.

Light Gray Flemish Giant  
Jr. Buck—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Blue Flemish Giant  
6-8 Buck—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Griffin Rabbitry, 2d Tedhurst Rabbitry.

Sandy Gray Flemish Giant  
6-8 Buck—All to Tony Terlip.

Jr. Doe—All to Griffin Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st & 3d Allen Rabbitry, 2d Griffin Rabbitry.

Blue Dutch  
Jr. Buck—1st & 3d Earl Payne, 2d Himalayan Fur Farm.

Sr. Buck—All to B & B Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (6)—1st & 2d Earl Payne, 3d Himalayan Fur Farm.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st & 2d B & B Rabbitry, 3d & 5th John Hayes, 4th Earl Payne.

Black Dutch  
Jr. Buck (5)—1st Earl Payne, 2d Dale Merton, 3d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 4th Miller Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st & 2d Earl Payne, 3d Jack Gillis, 4th B & B Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Miller Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st Tedhurst Rabbitry, 2d Earl Payne.

Gray Dutch  
Jr. Buck—All to Himalayan Fur Farm.

Jr. Doe—All to Himalayan Fur Farm.

Chocolate Dutch  
Jr. Buck—All to Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Chinchilla-Standard  
Jr. Buck—All to N & H Atwood.

Jr. Doe (5)—1st Marvin Campau, 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th N & H Atwood.

Sr. Doe—All to N & H Atwood.

Chinchilla-Heavyweight  
Jr. Buck—1st Farley's Rabbitry, 2d William Serfling.

6-8 Buck—1st Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 2d Circle U Rabbitry, 3d Jack Gillis.

Sr. Buck—1st Stallings Rabbitry, 2d & 4th John D Cozad, 3d William Serfling.

Jr. Doe—All to William Serfling.

6-8 Doe—1st William Serfling, 2d Jack Gillis.

Sr. Doe (5)—1st, 2d & 5th Stallings Rabbitry, 3d K B Watson, 4th John D Cozad.

Chinchilla Giant  
Jr. Doe—All to John D Cozad.

Black Silver Marten  
Jr. Buck—All to N & H Atwood.

Sr. Buck (9)—All to Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe (7)—All to Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Havana-Standard  
Jr. Buck—1st Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 2d & 4th A H Miller, 3d Dodges Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—1st A H Miller, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 3d Rockwell's Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe (7)—1st Dodges Rabbitry, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry, 3d A H Miller, 4th & 5th Rockwell's Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—1st A H Miller, 2d Rockwell's Rabbitry, 3d Dodges Rabbitry.

Ermine Rex  
Jr. Buck—All to Edward M Works.

Sr. Buck—All to Edward M Works.

Jr. Doe—All to A H Miller.

Sr. Doe—All to A H Miller.

Caster Rex  
Jr. Buck—All to Edward M Works.

Sr. Buck—All to John E Merrifield & Son.

Jr. Doe—1st, 3d & 4th Edward H Works, 2d John E Merrifield & Son.

New Zealand Red Rex  
Sr. Doe—All to K B Watson.  
Pulish  
Jr. Buck—All to Art Nelson.

Sr. Buck—1st, 4th & 5th Art Nelson, 2d K B Watson, 3d F E E & Walter E Lowe.

Jr. Doe—All to Art Nelson.

Sr. Doe—1st K B Watson, 2d, 3d & 4th Art Nelson, 5th F E E & Walter E Lowe.

White Beveren (Blue Eyed)  
Jr. Buck—All to Circle U Rabbitry.

6-8 Buck—1st Circle U Rabbitry, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—All to Circle U Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—All to Circle U Rabbitry.

6-8 Doe—1st Circle U Rabbitry, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—All to Circle U Rabbitry.

Lilac  
Jr. Buck—1st Rockwell's Rabbitry, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Sr. Buck—All to Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Jr. Doe—1st Rockwell's Rabbitry, 2d Dodges Rabbitry.

Sr. Doe—All to Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

Black Checkered Giant  
Sr. Buck—1st Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry, 2d B & B Rabbitry, 3d H F Hale.

Sr. Doe—1st B & B Rabbitry, 2d Pueblo Mtn. Park Rabbitry.

Belgian Hare  
Jr. Buck—All to George Robinson.

Jr. Doe—All to George Robinson.

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Jr. Buck, 1st Himalayan Fur Farm, 2d Eyes of Blue Rabbitry.

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New Zealand White  
Jr. Buck—1st Donald Grisham, 2d Robert Serfling, 3d William Dutch, 4th Donnie Morse.

6-8 Buck—Jack Gillis.

Sr. Buck—1st William Dutch, 2d James Lujan, 3d Emory O'Connell, Jr.

New Zealand Red  
Jr. Buck—Lewis Welker.

6-8 Buck—Lewis Welker.

Chinchilla-Heavyweight  
6-8 Buck—Jack Gillis.

Jr. Buck—1st William Serfling, 2d William Serfling, 3d Jack Gillis.

Champagne D'Argent  
Jr. Buck—All to Steve Nosler.

Silver Marten  
Sr. Buck—1st, 2d & 3d Steve Nosler, 4th Norman Dunn.

Ermine Rex  
Sr. Buck—All to Lewis Welker.

Angora  
Sr. Buck—John Miley.

New Zealand White  
Jr. Doe—1st & 4th Robert Serfling, 2d & 3d James Lujan, 5th Donald Grisham.

Sr. Doe—1st Donald Grisham, 2d Robert Serfling, 3d Jack Gillis.

6-8 Doe—1st Emory O'Connell, Jr., 2d Gordon Wilkinson, 3d Jack Gillis.

New Zealand Red  
Jr. Doe—Lewis Welker.

Chinchilla-Heavyweight  
Jr. Doe—1st & 2d William Serfling, 3d Jack Gillis.

6-8 Doe—1st Jack Gillis, 2d William Serfling.

Sr. Doe—All to William Serfling.

Champagne D'Argent  
Jr. Doe—All to Steve Nosler.

Silver Marten  
Sr. Doe—1st Steve Nosler.

Angora  
Jr. Doe—1st John Miley.

Ermine Rex  
Sr. Doe—1st Lewis Welker.

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 Jr. Buck (4)—1st Ted Uberta, 2d Guy Symons, 3d Stevens Rabbitry, 4th Harold Bartholomew.

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 Baby Buck—1st H A Reasner.  
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 6-8 Doe—1st Waites Victory Rabbitry.  
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**Baby Doe—1st H A Reasner.**  
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 6-8 Buck—1st Nick Migas.  
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 Baby Doe (3)—1st H A Reasner, 3d A F Burghman.

**Black Checkered Giant**  
 Sr. Buck (3)—1st Bud Shirrell, 2d Hotopp & Burghman, 3d Ance Beaver.  
 6-8 Buck (5)—1st Nick Migas, 2d George Moore, 3d and 4th H A Reasner, 5th Mrs Arthur Ohl.  
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 Baby Buck (6)—1st and 2d H M Trowbridge.

**Sr. Doe (4)—1st Ance Beaver, 2d Hotopp & Burghman, 3d Mrs Arthur Ohl, 4th Carroll Albrecht.**  
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 Jr. Buck—All to Beaver.  
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